

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yukio KANNO et al. Serial No.: 10/506,809 Confirmation Number: 6571 Filing or 371(c) Date: February 14, 2005 Title: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT INSPECTION APPARATUS	Art Unit: 2856 Examiner: T. Noland
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 22, 2006, Applicants elects Group I, including Claims 28-33, 39-56, and 60 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 34-38 and 57-59.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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